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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of November 16, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the correction of Claim 41, as requested by the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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